

BEYOND GREEN

Beyond Green Celebrates 17 Member Hotels, Resorts and Lodges Honored in the *Condé Nast Traveler* 2025 Readers' Choice Awards

SUMMARY: Beyond Green celebrates 17 member hotels, resorts, and lodges recognized in the 2025 *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards, highlighting excellence in hospitality. These awards reflect the brand and its member properties' global commitment to quality and eco-conscious travel experiences.

New York, New York (October 7, 2025): [Beyond Green](#), a global portfolio of some of planet Earth's most sustainable accommodations, is proud to announce that 17 of its member properties have been honored in the 2025 *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards. With a longstanding reputation for honoring excellence, the Readers' Choice Awards distinguish the best in travel — from hotels and resorts to destinations and spas. Now in its 38th year, this prestigious recognition highlights the exceptional quality, service, and guest experiences consistently delivered by Beyond Green member properties around the world.

“Being recognized by the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Condé Nast Traveller* is a meaningful testament to the commitment our member properties share in delivering exceptional hospitality experiences rooted in sustainability,” said Philipp Wegmann, President of Beyond Green. “We are honored to see so many hotels, resorts, and lodges within our community earn this distinction and grateful to the travelers who continue to support our mission.”

This year, Beyond Green member properties earned a collective 24 accolades, including multiple Top 5 rankings in destination-specific categories and a #1 placement from *Condé Nast Traveller* (UK): andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge & Tented Camp was recognized as the Best Resort in South Africa. Additionally, andBeyond, a Beyond Green partner, was named one of the best travel specialists in the world for its expert planning and first-hand destination knowledge. These results underscore the exceptional quality and global appeal of the Beyond Green portfolio, which spans diverse regions and experiences, from luxury safari camps in Africa to wellness retreats in Europe and iconic coastal escapes in the Americas. Selected by the discerning readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* (U.S.) and *Condé Nast Traveller* (UK), these results celebrate the excellence of the brand's global portfolio, with more than 757,000 sophisticated travelers casting their votes for the world's most elite and sought-after travel experiences.

The full list of Beyond Green's award-winning properties is as follows:

The Americas & Caribbean:

- [Carneros Resort and Spa](#) – Napa, California (#7 – Best Resorts in Northern California)
- [Inn by the Sea](#) – Cape Elizabeth, Maine (#9 – Best Resorts in New England)
- [Post Ranch Inn](#) – Big Sur, California (UK Edition #4 – Best Hotels in California)
- [The Ranch at Laguna Beach](#) – Laguna Beach, California (#6 – Best Resorts in Southern California)

Europe, Middle East & Africa:

- [andBeyond Benguerra Island](#) – Benguerra Island, Mozambique (UK Edition – #17 Best Resorts in Africa)
- [andBeyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge](#) – Kirawira, Tanzania (UK Edition – #15 Best Resorts in Africa)
- [andBeyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp](#) – Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya (#19 – Best Resorts in Central & East Africa)
- [andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp](#) – Skukuza, South Africa (UK Edition #11 – Best Resorts in South Africa)
- *[andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge & Tented Camp](#) – Hoedspruit, South Africa (#11 – Best Resorts in South Africa; UK Edition #1 Best Resorts in South Africa)
 - Includes [andBeyond Ngala Tented Camp](#), [andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge](#)
- [andBeyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp](#) – Okavango Delta, Botswana (#3 – Best Resorts in South Africa; #5 – Best Resorts in the Rest of Africa)
- [andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve](#) – KwaZulu Natal, South Africa (#37 – Best Resorts in the World; #3 – Best Resorts in South Africa; UK Edition #15 – Best Resorts in South Africa)
 - Includes [andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge](#), [andBeyond Phinda Homestead](#), [andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge](#), [andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge](#), [andBeyond Phinda Rock Lodge](#), [andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge](#)
- [andBeyond Tengile River Lodge](#) – Skukuza, Mpumalanga, South Africa (UK Edition #5 – Best Resorts in South Africa)
- [Dromoland Castle](#) – County Clare, Ireland (#12 – Best Resorts in Europe)
- [Lefay Resort & Spa Dolomiti](#) – Pinzolo, Italy (UK Edition #10 – Best Destination Spas in Europe)
- [Lefay Resort & Spa Lago di Garda](#) – Gargnano, Italy (UK edition #3 – Best Destination Spas in Europe)

Asia & Pacific

- [The Brando](#) – Tetiaroa, French Polynesia (#40 – Best Resorts in the World; #3 – Best Resorts in Australia & The South Pacific; UK Edition #6 Best Resorts in Australasia & The South Pacific)
- [The Leela Palace Udaipur](#) – Udaipur, India (#4 – Best Hotels in India; U.K. Edition #18 – Best Hotels in India)

*Indicates #1 award recognition

Many of these award-winning hotels participate in [I Prefer Hotel Rewards](#), the brand's points-based loyalty program with over 6 million travelers enrolled globally. Complimentary to join, members of *I Prefer* earn points redeemable for cash-value Reward Certificates, Titanium status, and other value-rich benefits from eligible stays at over 650 participating hotels and resorts worldwide. Travelers seeking memorable independent hotel experiences are invited to sign up at www.IPrefer.com/enroll.

The 2025 Readers' Choice Awards will be featured in the November 2025 print issue of *Condé Nast Traveler* (U.S.) and *Condé Nast Traveller* (UK) and are featured on each of the publication's websites, [here](#) and [here](#), respectively. To explore or book stays at any of the award winners represented by Beyond Green, visit www.StayBeyondGreen.com.

ABOUT BEYOND GREEN

Guided by a passion to embrace travel as a force for good, Beyond Green is a global portfolio of some of planet Earth's most sustainable accommodations, representing nearly 60 hotels, resorts, and lodges across 24 countries. Dedicated to creating a more purposeful way to explore the world, Beyond Green connects conscientious travelers with properties committed to the three pillars of sustainable

tourism: environmentally friendly practices that go beyond the basics; the protection of natural and cultural heritage; and the enhancement of social and economic well-being in local communities. To ensure these standards are met, each member property undergoes a rigorous vetting process based on over 50 sustainability indicators that align with global sustainable tourism standards and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Owned and operated by Preferred Travel Group, the family-owned company that also manages Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Historic Hotels of America, and Historic Hotels Worldwide, Beyond Green offers a new way to experience genuine hospitality, benefiting both people and the planet. For more information, visit www.StayBeyondGreen.com.

ABOUT PREFERRED TRAVEL GROUP

Owned and operated by the Ueberroth Family, Preferred Travel Group is the parent company of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Beyond Green, Historic Hotels of America, Historic Hotels Worldwide, and PTG Consulting, representing more than 1,100 hotels, resorts, and residences across 90 countries, in addition to a global portfolio of destination marketing organizations and tourist boards. With more than 350 seasoned associates situated across 35 countries, the company connects independent hotels, hospitality companies, and destinations to key markets worldwide through strategic branding, sales, integrated marketing, revenue management, distribution services, and other consultancy services. Fueled by its brand promise, Believe in Travel, the company and its hotel and travel brands champion an unwavering belief in the transformative power of travel and its ability to enrich lives, inspire a greater respect for the planet, and expand hearts and minds to other cultures and ways of living. For more information visit PreferredTravelGroup.com.

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